

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Second full paragraph on page 4 has been amended as follows:

With reference to Figs. 1 to 4, a circular heater guard ~~[[A]]~~ B of the present invention is comprised of an upper surface guard 2 that encloses a circular heater ~~[[B]]~~ A from above a top surface and from above peripheral surfaces while being suitably spaced apart therefrom and a main body guard 1 that encloses the peripheral surfaces of the circular heater ~~[[B]]~~ A while being suitably spaced apart therefrom.

Third full paragraph on page 4 has been amended as follows:

The main body guard 1 is comprised of a pair of semi-circular ~~cylinders~~ guards 10A, 10B in which a plurality of vertical rods 11 and semi-circular horizontal rods 12 at upper and lower end portions are welded and integrated. Upper end elongated portions and lower end elongated portions of the vertical rods 11 are bent inward for forming horizontal elongated pieces 13. Some part of the horizontal elongated pieces 13 are elongated to be of a length that reaches the peripheral surfaces of the circular heater ~~[[B]]~~ A for comprising main body guard fixing guides 14, 15.